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3.		2,293,930	06/17/1939	F.W. Braendel		
4.		2,580,821	01/01/1952	T. Nicola		
5.		2,780,223	05/17/1955	P.B. Haggland		
6.		3,741,205	06/26/1973	Markolf et al.		
7.		4,279,249	07/21/1981	Vert et al.		
8.		4,388,921	06/21/1983	Sutter et al.		
9.		4,473,068	09/25/1984	Oh		
10.		4,484,570	11/27/1984	Sutter et al.		
11.		4,655,203	04/07/1987	Törmälä et al.		
12.		4,743,257	05/10/1988	Törmälä et al.		
13.		4,903,691	02/27/1990	Heinl		
14.		4,905,680	03/06/1990	Tunc		
15.		5,053,036	10/01/1991	Perren et al.		
16.		5,057,109	10/15/1991	Olerud		
17.		5,080,665	01/14/1992	Jarrett et al.		
18.		5,108,399	04/28/1992	Eitenmuller et al.		
19.		5,129,903	07/14/1992	Luhr et al.		
20.		5,139,498	08/18/1992	Astudillo Ley		
21.	JCC	5,147,360	09/15/1992	Dubousset		

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23.		5,290,281	03/01/1994	Tschakaloff		
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25.		5,364,399	11/15/1994	Lowery et al.		
26.		5,376,102	12/27/1994	Jarrett et al.		
27.		5,423,826	06/13/1995	Coates et al.		
28.		5,468,242	11/21/1995	Reisberg		
29.		5,520,690	05/28/1996	Errico et al.		
30.		5,531,746	07/02/1996	Errico et al.		
31.		5,569,250	10/29/1996	Sarver et al.		
32.		5,578,034	11/26/1996	Estes		
33.		5,578,046	11/26/1996	Liu et al.		
34.		5,601,553	02/11/1997	Trebing et al.		
35.		5,607,426	03/04/1997	Ralph et al.		
36.		5,607,427	03/04/1997	Tschakaloff		
37.		5,607,428	03/04/1997	Lin		
38.		5,676,666	10/14/1997	Oxland et al.		
39.		5,681,311	10/28/1997	Foley et al.		
40.		5,690,631	11/25/1997	Duncan		
41.	JCC	5,702,396	12/30/1997	Hoenig et al.		

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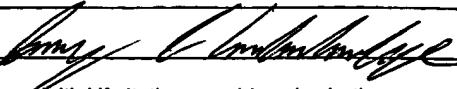
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45.		5,713,898	02/03/1998	Stücker et al.		
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48.		5,735,853	04/07/1998	Olerud		
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50.		5,797,914	08/25/1998	Leibinger		
51.		5,800,433	09/01/1998	Benzel et al.		
52.		5,814,048	09/29/1998	Morgan		
53.		5,843,082	12/01/1998	Yuan et al.		
54.		5,868,746	02/09/1999	Sarver et al.		
55.		5,876,402	03/02/1999	Errico et al.		
56.		5,904,683	05/18/1999	Pohndorf et al.		
57.		5,925,048	07/20/1999	Ahmad et al.		
58.		5,954,722	09/21/1999	Bono		
59.		5,961,524	10/05/1999	Crombie		
60.		5,980,540	11/09/1999	Bruce		
61.	JCC	6,001,101	12/14/1999	Augagneur et al.		

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63.		6,036,693	03/14/2000	Yuan et al.		
64.		6,039,740	03/21/2000	Olerud		
65.		6,090,111	07/18/2000	Nichols		
66.		6,117,173	09/12/2000	Taddia et al.		
67.		6,129,730	10/10/2000	Bono et al.		
68.		6,147,135	11/14/2000	Yuan et al.		
69.		6,152,927	11/28/2000	Farris et al.		
70.		6,179,839	01/30/2001	Weiss et al.		
71.		6,193,721	02/27/2001	Michelson		
72.		6,206,881	03/27/2001	Frigg et al.		
73.		6,206,883	03/27/2001	Tunc		
74.		6,214,008	04/10/2001	Illi		
75.		6,221,075	04/24/2001	Törmälä et al.		
76.		6,228,085	05/08/2001	Theken et al.		
77.		6,235,033	05/22/2001	Brace et al.		
78.		6,241,771	06/05/2001	Gresser et al.		
79.		6,261,291	07/17/2001	Talaber et al.		
80.		6,273,899	08/14/2001	Kramer		
81.	JCC	6,290,703	09/18/2001	Ganem		

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83.		6,306,140	10/23/2001	Siddiqui		
84.		6,322,562	11/27/2001	Wolter		
85.		6,331,179	12/18/2001	Freid et al.		
86.		6,361,537	03/26/2002	Anderson		
87.		6,383,186	05/07/2002	Michelson		
88.		6,398,783	06/04/2002	Michelson		
89.		6,402,756	06/11/2002	Ralph et al.		
90.		6,402,759	06/11/2002	Strong et al.		
91.		6,413,259	07/02/2002	Lyons et al.		
92.		6,416,528	07/09/2002	Michelson		
93.		6,423,068	07/23/2002	Reisberg et al.		
94.		6,428,542	08/06/2002	Michelson		
95.		6,440,135	08/27/2002	Orbay et al.		
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97.		6,454,769	09/24/2002	Wagner et al.		
98.		6,458,133	10/01/2002	Lin		
99.		6,503,250	01/07/2003	Paul		
100.		6,547,790	04/15/2003	Harkey, III et al.		
101.	JCC	6,585,769	07/01/2003	Muhanna et al.		

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103.		6,620,163	09/16/2003	Michelson		
104.		6,645,208	11/11/2003	Apfelbaum et al.		
105.		6,669,701	12/30/2003	Steiner et al.		
106.		6,689,134	02/10/2004	Ralph et al.		
107.		6,702,817	03/09/2004	Beger et al.		
108.		6,709,686	03/23/2004	Matthew		
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113.		6,786,909	09/07/2004	Dransfeld et al.		
114.		6,893,444	05/17/2005	Orbay		
115.		6,916,320	07/12/2005	Michelson		
116.		2001/0012940	08/09/2001	Tunc		
117.		2002/0045896	04/18/2002	Michelson		
118.		2002/0065517	05/30/2002	Paul		
119.		2002/0077630	06/20/2002	Lin		
120.		2002/0120268	08/29/2002	Berger		
121.	JCC	2002/0120273	08/29/2002	Needham et al.		

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123.		2003/0018335	01/23/2003	Michelson		
124.		2003/0105462	06/05/2003	Haider		
125.		2003/0153919	08/14/2003	Harris		
126.		2004/0039387	02/26/2004	Gause et al.		
127.		2004/0044345	03/04/2004	DeMoss et al.		
128.		2004/0068319	04/08/2004	Cordaro		
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130.		2004/0153092	08/05/2004	Beger et al.		
131.		2004/0181228	09/16/2004	Wagner et al.		
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